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Title: "LINEAR PHASE ROBUST CARRIER RECOVERY FOR QAM MODEMS."

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In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on 11/06/2003, the applicant contends that the above identified application is not in fact abandoned.

The applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.181(a) and requests withdrawl of the holding of abandonment.

Such petition does not require a fee under 37 CFR 1.181(a).

According to the Notice of Abandonment, the above identified patent application was abandoned for failure to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on 11/16/2001.

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THIS IS NOT CORRECT!

Indeed, our office has received the original Notice to File Missing Parts dated 11/16/2001. Our office has responded with substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, and mailed the substitute drawings via U.S. Postal Service by Certified Mail on 01/08/2002. Attached, please find a photocopy of the Return Receipt (corresponding to Certified Mail Receipt dated 01/08/2002) that shows that the response was received by the USPTO on February 12, 2002.

Therefore, a complete reply was filed with the USPTO within the time frame originally provided. That is why the Patent Application No. 09/981,085 was not abandoned at the time the response (to the original Notice to File Missing Parts dated 11/16/2001) was mailed 01/08/2002.

In response to the present Notice of Abandonment dated 11/06/2003, we hereby submit again the additional substitute drawings drafted in compliance with 37CFR 1.84.

Please note that on March 12, 2003, the applicant has submitted a Status Request for this application but a reply was never received from the USPTO. A copy of the Status Request and it's corresponding certified mail and return receipts are attached.

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 11/16/2001.

No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNAVOIDABLE DELAY must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNINTENTIONAL DELAY must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFP H36(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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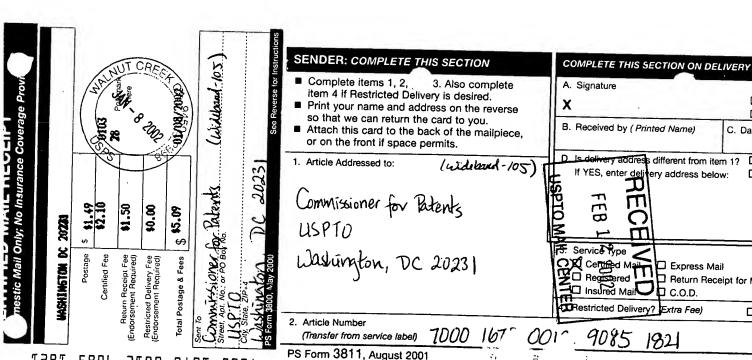
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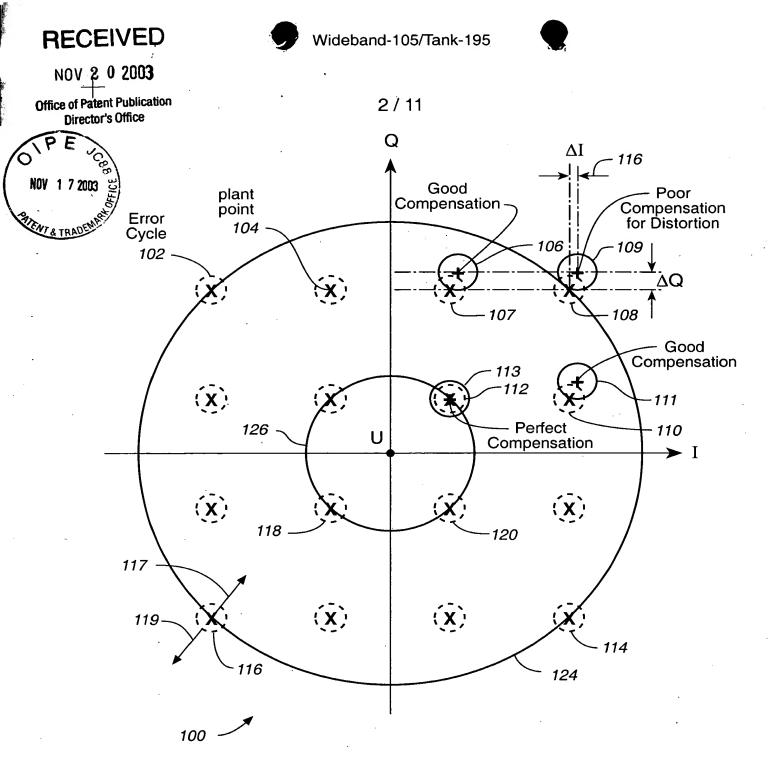
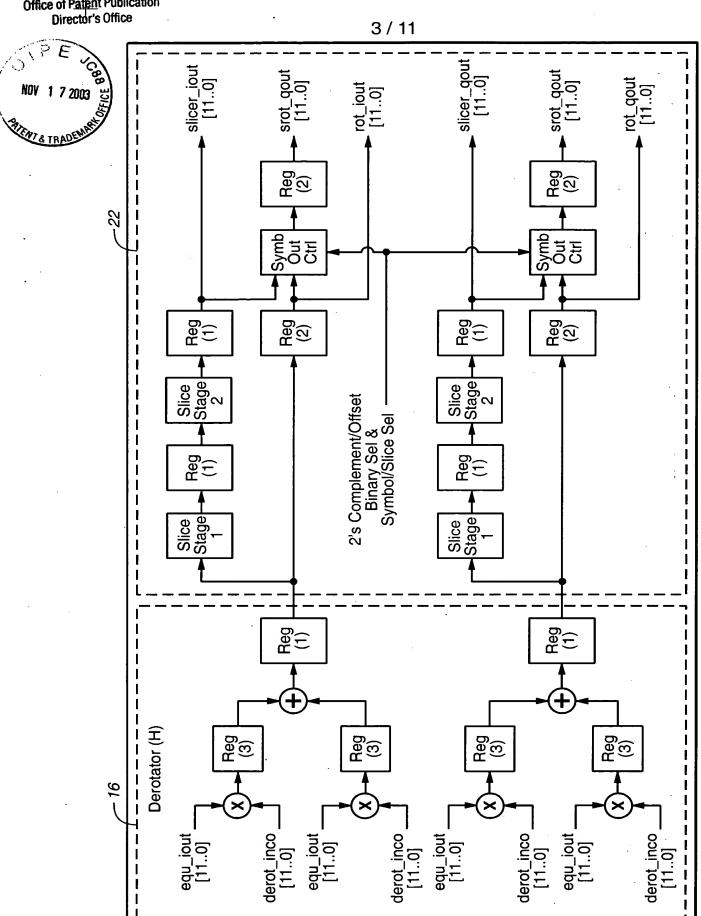


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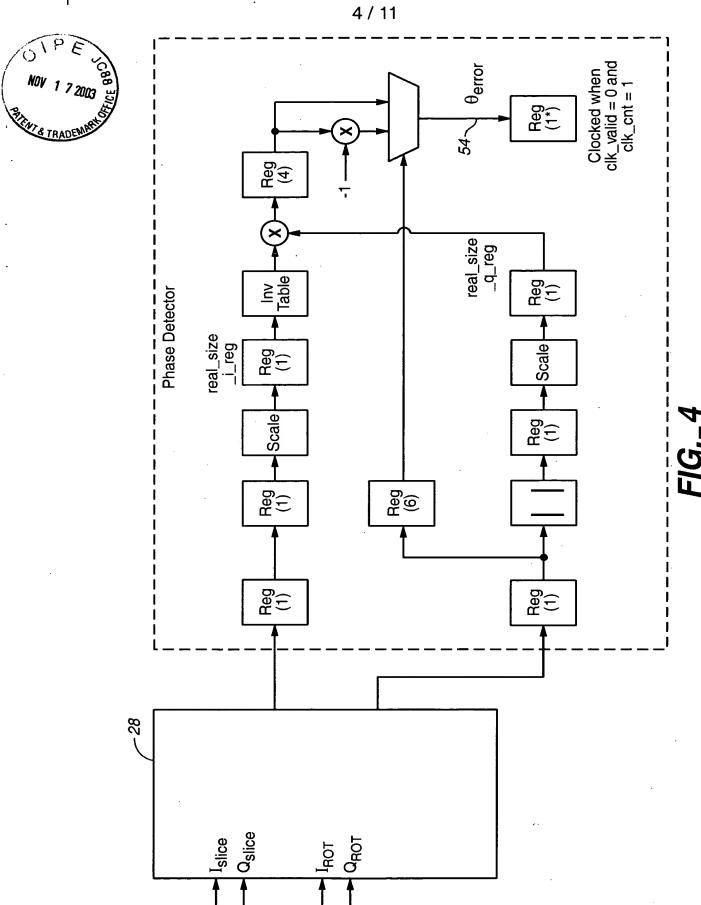
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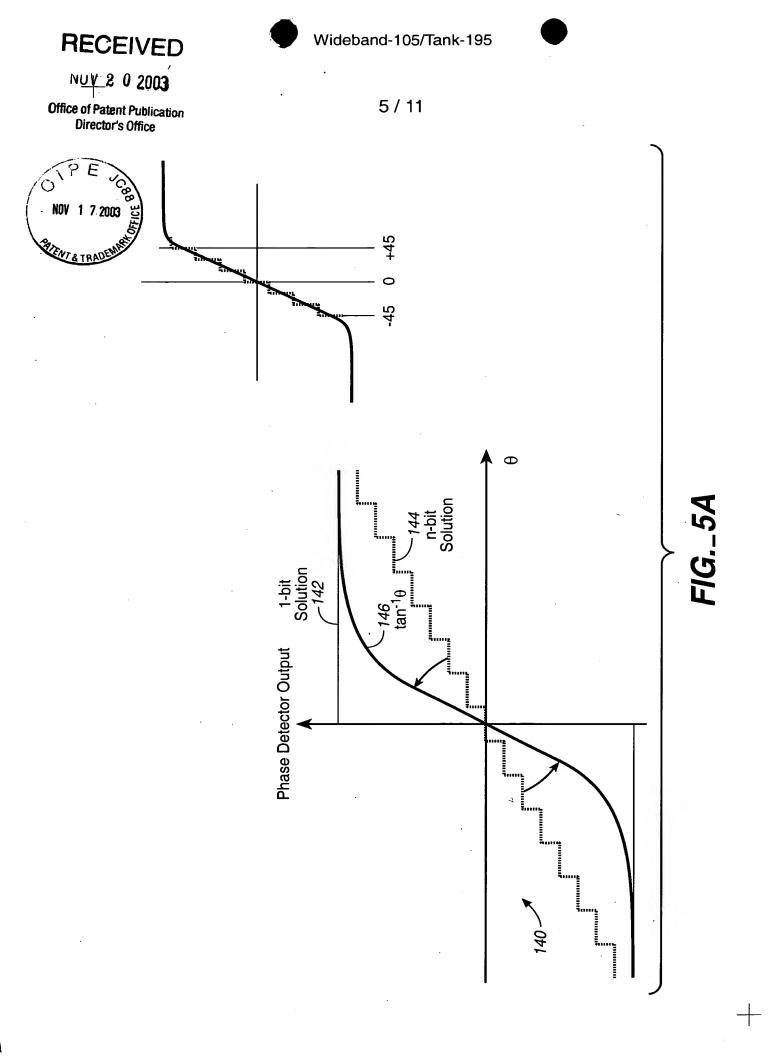


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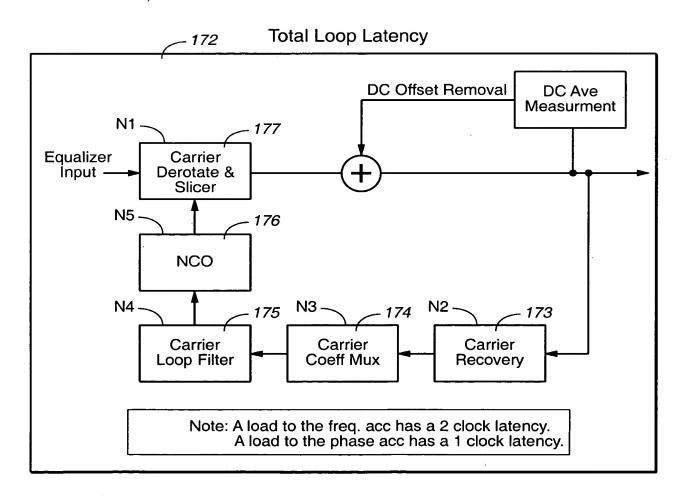


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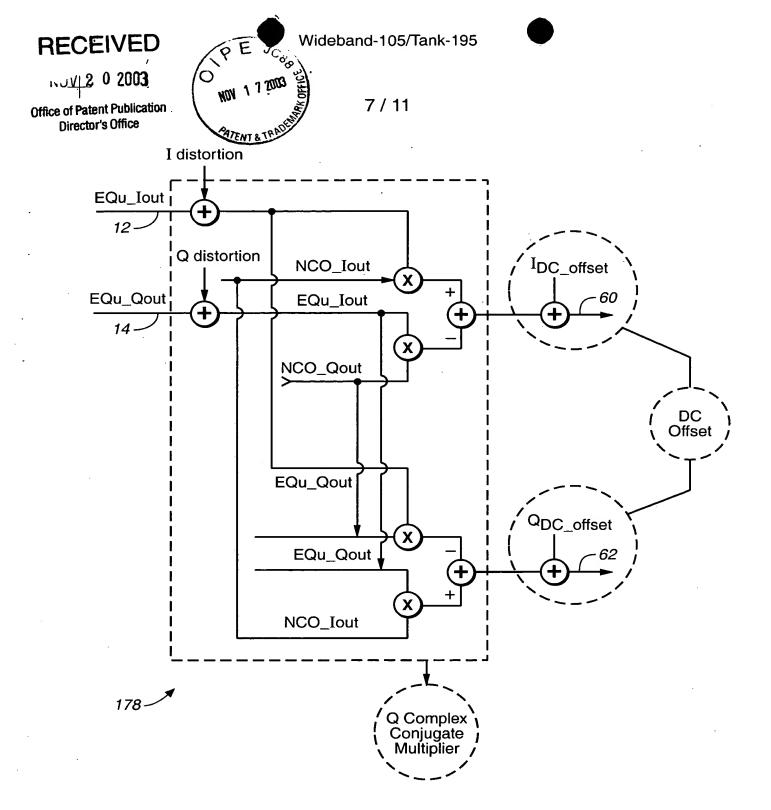
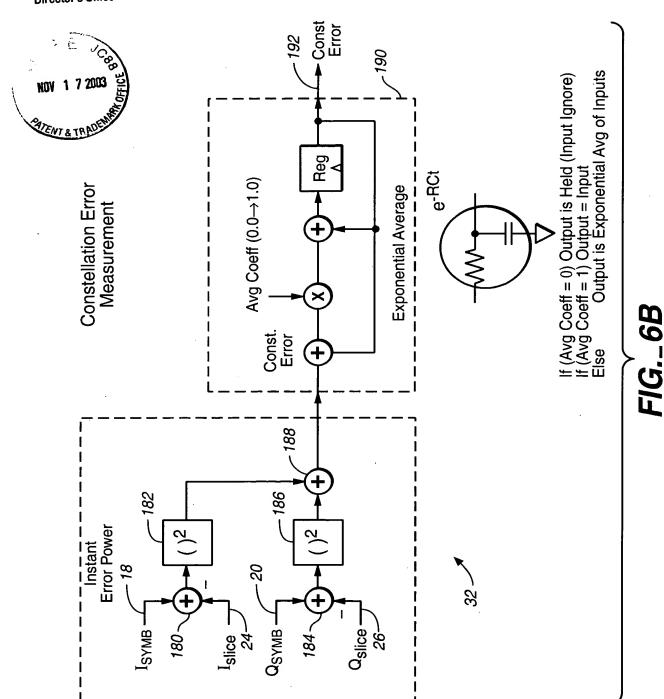


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